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103(a) as being unpatentable over Yoshikawa et al., claim 6 as being unpatentable over Yoshikawa et al. in view of Tichenor et al., and claims 11, 12, and 15 as being unpatentable over Yoshikawa et al. in view of Jenkins, Jr..

In response to the above rejections, claims 1-8, 10-12, 15-17, 20 and 23 were cancelled.

Claims 9, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21 and 22 were objected as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

In response to the objection, claims 9, 13, 14, 18 and 21 were rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

CONCLUSION

The applicant believes that the rejections and objections were obviated by the amendment of claims, and the application is now in condition for allowance: therefore, reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of the seven (7) claims are respectively requested. If there is any additional comments or requirements from the examination, the applicant asks for a non-final office action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-0310.

Very truly yours,

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